# TERRIBLE DEED.

A Johnson County Farmer Murdered in Cold Blood,

Within Call of His Daughter's Voice-Robbery No Doubt the Object.

Full Bistory of the Fearful Crime that Horrifles the People of the County.

In Clark Township, Johnson County, eight miles portheast of Franklin, stands a quaint, old-fashioned, one-story brick house, with two front doors, protected by a narrow porch running the entire length of the front of the domicile. Everything about the farm house bears an air of comfort and convenience, without that estentation which is noticed in the con-Etruction of more modern residences. The surroundings give evidence of thrift and careful husbandry on the part of the owner. Fifty yards from the house stands a wellfilled barn, while the stock upon the farm embraces a large number of horses and cattle-all of the best breeds -showing by their condition that they are the property of one who takes pride as well as receives profit from their culture. Thirty-five years ago the farm house was erected by Taylor Ballard, a man who developed many excentricities of character, but who was universally respected by his neighbors for his moral worth and the uniform promptness and correctness of his business habits. The most marked excentricity of character was that found in his refusal to place confidence in banks, and the consquence was that his house became the repository of his money, and finally led to his death at the hands of an unknown assassin, all the attendant circumstances indicating that robbery was the impelling cause.

Saturday's Sentinel contained a brief dispatch regarding the assassination of Mr. Ballard, but a reporter's curiosity and a desire to give a full account of the terrible tragedy lead him to the scene that evening. He found the community in a state of excitement that is witnessed only upon occasions calculated to excite the greatest indignation, and call forth at the same time feelings of sympathy for the bereaved. From relatives of the deceased and others, who were upon the scene Immediately after its occurrence, the follow-

ing facts were gleaned: On the 26th of March last the wife of Mr. Ballard, then about 79 years of age, committed suicide by drowing in the cistern while temporarily insane. Since that time Mr. Ballard has been living comparatively slone, with the exception of a hand's tamily, who was with till a couple of weeks ago, when a disagreement arose between Mr. Ballard and his hand, and the latter moved to the vicinity of Boggstown, about four miles distant. The relatives of Mr. Ballard, knowing his disposition to keep large soms of money about the place, often chided him, and predicted that he would be robbed, if not murdered, for his money. He replied that he was prepared for such an emergency, and, indeed, was always armed with a revolver. About 6 o'clock Monday evening, while

seated in the front room of his nouse; a large stone was thrown through the window, and passing within an inch of Ballard's head. struck a door opposite with great force. A search of the premises failed to reveal anything, but both he and his children regarded it as an attempt to aseassinate him. Thursday evening, his daughter, Mrs. Cutsinger, visited her brother, accompanied by Mary Cutsinger, her second daughter. At 4 o'clock they started to return home, and in doing so were compelled to pass by Mr. Ballard's residence. It was raining very hard, and when Mrs. Cutsinger and daughter got within forty yards of the barn they noticed the door standing open and at the same time neard a couple of dull sounds which they supposed to be the falting of a board, but which they are now gestion she entered the driveway, but re-turned, saying that she was afraid to go two then went to the house, but failing to find Mr. Ballard they became slarmed and hurried home, which was but a short distance away. Arriving there a son of Mr. Cutsinger and grandson of Mr. Ballard went to the house of the latter, and securing a light, together with another grandson made an examination of the barn. Passing through the driveway and turning around the corner of a crib which is inside of the barn, the young men were horrified to find their grandfather lying prostrate upon the floor with a bullet hole immedihowing that the act had been committed but a short time before. An examination of the body proved that two wounds had been inflicted, the first ball striking the point of the right shoulder blade, ranging up and coming out on top of the shoulder and lodging in the lining of the vest. The second pall penetrated the brain just above the right

cipital bones are united. The pockets of the deceased's clothing were turned inside out, and a revolver, with two chembers empty, lay about two feet from his side. The pistol proved to be the one belonging to Mr. Pallard himself, and for this reaen it was at first supposed that his death was the result of suicide. A closer examination, however, showed that there was lint from his pocket in the muzale of his pistol, and that the two empty thambers had not been recently discharged.
It was also evident that the wound in the shoulder could not have been self-indicted.
From all the attendant circumstances obtaining the large sum of money which the eceased was known to carry about his person, and it is also clear that the person committing the deed was familiar with the habits of his victim. Until Saturday evening it was thought the assassin had secured a large sum of money, but this proves not to have been this money is made of heavy bed-ticking. Chicago to Boston and New England points, and is one that the deceased has carried for via Montreal, as above quoted.—Chicago several years. It is possible that if the Inter-Ocean.

deed had been committed at any other time this amount of money, or perhaps more, would have rewarded the assassin, for of the many who knew Ballard well and to whom the reporter talked yesterday, none remembered ever to have seen him either at home or abroad with less than \$1,000 or \$1,500 in his pocket. In addition to this sum there is doubtless a large amount of gold buried at | The Remnant of a Gang that Operated different places on his premises, but this is only a matter of conjecture and known

certainly to none. Speaking of the deceased, Saturday evening, a gentleman who knew him well related an incident indicative of his habits respecting money. Ballard desired to purchase a piece of land from a neighbor, and while in the harvest field one day driving a reaper, the gentleman came to him and offered to sell the land provided he could get \$1,300 of the purchase money immediately. Ballard invited the gentleman to wait till he "drove round," and when he returned, having thought over the proposition, he stepped to the fence, took down his cost, and from one of the pockets produced a large roll of bills and paid the required \$1,300 then and there. This amount of money was in his coat pocket while he was at distant parts of the field, and the fact that he carried it was known to many. Another gentleman said that he once went to Ballard to ask a subscription to aid in building a church in the neighborhood. He gave \$200 and loaned \$1,000 without interest. Repayment of the money was offered by check, but he replied, "I did not lend that kind of money, and won't take it." The parties were compelled to go to the bank, draw the money and pay it to him.

It was in this vicinity that Hogarty, Ed Baugh and another man whose name can not now be recalled, tied and robbed Patrick Dean last summer, and this incident should have been sufficient to warn Mr. Ballard of the danger of keeping large sums of money about his house. Though in his eighty-second year, Ballard was exceedingly sgile and had great confidence in his ability to defend his person and property. The murderer, however, was secreted in the barn, where it was very dark, and took the old gentleman entirely unawares. The first shot was no doubt fired from behind. and as Ballard turned upon his assailant the second and fatal shot was fired.

The deceased owned 400 acres of land, worth, no doubt, \$30,000. His farm was well stocked, and he had a large amount grain, which it was his custom to hoard up for a favorable market. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock Saturday, the deceased being interred in the graveyard adjoining the church which his liberality had helped to build. Almost the entire township was present, and upon the faces of many could be seen a determination

Drs. Hall & Hall and Coroner Thompson held a post mortem Saturday, and evidence will be taken in the case to day.

#### IRON HIGHWAYS.

The New England Legislative Bodies Looking After the Railways-Dining Room Cars and Restaurants

The Boston and Albany will soon place in its caboese cars cases containing eleven ar ticles for dressing wounds, accompanied by printed instructions for their use. This is one of the results of the "emergency lectures" which have been given in Boston. the first result of which was the posting in railway stations of printed instructions for the immediate care of people who have received injuries.

The Cleveland Herald says that dining cars do not pay and are not popular, as most travelers prefer to get out and stretch their legs. We think the Cleveland Herald is mistaken in the belief that they are not preferred to depot restaurants. They are man can sit quietly for an hour and take a square meal does not prevent him from getting out and stretching his legs at the next station, where people who do not know the superiority of a dining car to a fly-specked restaurant are bolting their soaked doughnuts and frouzy butter. Probably such cars do not pay, because many people still carry their own refreshments, and many others are not educated up to them; but, next to the sleeping car, they are the greatest combetter in all respects, and the fact that a the sleeping car, they are the greatest comfort and convenience that railroads have in-

Railroad matters, chiefly on a small scale, will receive considerable attention from the four New England Legislatures now in sesencession. Passing up to the door, Miss cutsinger called to her grandtather, but no in Maine, and probably also in Connecticut, where the pressure is strong for the adoption of the Massachusetts rule which forbids a further on account of the darkness. The | bigher total charge for a shorter than for a longer distance, from a common starting point, on a given quantity of freight. In Maine, permission to build one or two local roads, and to change the route of the International line se as to carry it directly across Moosehead Lake will be sought. Three or four Massachusetts corporations ask for legislative sanction for projects already under way or accomplished. Sundry changes in the powers of the Eastern Road, growing out of its lease to the Boston and Maine, are desired; and the Boston and Lowell seeks an approval of its leases of its New Hamp ately above the right eye. This was 5 o'clock | shire extensions. There are indications in in the eyening and the body was still warm, Connecticut of the usual manifestations of noon was sentenced to three years in the dent of the "Smithville and Jones' Junctin the eyening and the body was still warm, Northern Prison for stealing several articles tion" Road, and he followed in the wake of part of the New York, Ne Haven and Hartford Company to any and every project looking to the construction of a competing hue between New York and New Haven and the East. It is understood that the Baltimore and

Ohio, Chicago and Atlantic, Chicago and Grand Trunk and Niagara Falls Short Line eyebrow, passed through, iracturing the are preparing a new basis of passenger rates skull at a point where the pareital and oc- from Chicago to Eastern points, so arranged as to allow them the same differentials as against the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania Lines as were in force during the existence of the old passenger pool. At present the former lines charge \$12 to New York, while the latter charge \$14. As soon as the agreement is adopted the rate to New York will consequently be increased to \$12 50. Should the rate to New York be increased by the other routes, the lines will follow suit. The Chicego and Grand Trunk Road yesterday issued a circular to connecting lines, an-nouncing the rates in force from Chicago to New England points on the following basis: Ballard was the victim of a cold-blooded three days, \$21; first class, limited to ond class, limited, \$16 40; rate per 100 pounds excess baggage, \$3 30. The reason for the publication of these rates is shown in the following statement: "Owing to the Eastern lines arbitrarily striking out from Chicago rate sheet, of which this company was a signer, our differential rate to Boston via Montreal, which was awarded to us by the highest authority, and which was the retrue, ss a bag containing \$1,225,75 was found sult of agreement, arbitration and award, it under a bench on the front porch compels us to take this course of advising you of the continuation of the rates from sult of agreement, arbitration and award, it compels us to take this course of advising

#### THE LAST OF THE GANG.

Theodore Banta, a Kentucky Counterfeiter, Captured Near Lebanon.

With Indiana Counterfeiters-Story of the Capture.

The arrest of Theodore Banta at Lebanon on Saturday, and his return to Louisville, Ky., by his captor, Deputy Marshall T. A. Johnson, will no doubt be followed by a speedy conviction and sentence, thus closing a drama which possesses some features of mere than passing interest. Banta is under indictment in the Federal Court at Louisville for passing counterfeit gold and silver coin, and is the last of a gang of twelve who infested Central Kentucky for several years, being connected in their operations with the Comer gang, of Southern Indiana, several of whom have been sent to the penitentiary by the Federal Court in this city.

Theodore Banta is thirty-five years of age and the son of David Banta, an industrious and well-to-do farmer residing near the little town of Nevada, Mercer County, Kentucky. Notwithstanding he is so young in years he is said to be an adept in the art of 'shoving the queer," as also in eluding arrest; for, though the Federal officers have been constantly after him since May last, his capture was not effected until Saturday, and then it was consummated only by strategy.

When seen by a representative of the Sentinel Banta made no denial of his guilt, but expressed the intention of placing himself upon the mercy of the Court. He claimed that he had been led by the arts of others into the business of passing counterfeit money, and was really more sinned against than sinning. His captor, however, tells a very different story. He says that Banta possessed all the advantages which wealth and position could give; that he married into one of the best families of Boyle County, Kentucky, and by the coventure recleved a large sum of, money in addition to a large farm. He sought the company of the desperado, and soon contracted hab to of like kind. He spent terfeiters who were operating in Central Kentucky, mostly engaged, however, in passing the coin manufactured by the Comer

gang in this State. Another member of the gang, who is now serving a four year senthat bodes no good to the assassin if his tence in the penitentiary, was Steve Copidentity is discovered. praying member of the church of that place. When Coppage was arrested the little village came near rising in arms, and every man, woman and child therein was willing to stake their existence on his innocence. The trial, however, developed the fact that Cappage was one of the chief offenders, and his conviction followed.

During the time that Banta was eluding arrest he traveled in several Western States, but finally came home and took service as a hired hand with Mrs. James Kersey, five miles from Lebanon. The husband of Mrs. Kersey is now confined in the Insane Asylum, and Banta, under the name of William Thompson, was running the farm. The Dapnty Marshal, by some means, located his man, and en Friday went to Lebanon to secure his arrest. A man by the name of Cox and another named Herod a ccom panied the officer within a quarter of a mile of the Kersey residence, when the Marshal got out and instructed his companions to go to the house and make the pretense that Mr. Kersey was quite ill at the Asylum, and they had been sent for her to attend him. Upon approaching the house Banta ran out the tack way, one of the men pursuing and calling upon him to stop. He recognized the voice and returned to the house, saying, when asked why he ran, that he was trying to drive a hog from the field. The two men detained him in conversation

past nine months. He is undoubtedly a desperate character, and the officer congratulated himself that his arrest had been effected without bloodshed. Banta is also the hero of a desperate shooting affair with his cousin, Winter Brewer, and two weeks after the occurrence Brewer's barn, with all its contents, was destroyed by an incendiary fire. Brewer made no secret of his belief that the loss was the result of Banta's en-

In the trial of Comer, in this city, it will be remembered that he claimed his wife, who was in jail at the time, had no part in violating the law, except a knowledge of the operations of the gang. Banta states, however, that Mrs. Cemer took counterfeit gold coin to Boyle County, Kentucky, and that he received the same from her at the house of Elias Webb, who was a member of the gang, and is now in prison.

### Came Too Late.

W. A. Carver, Sheriff of Miami County, O. arrived in the city last evening with a warrant for Ira Miles, who on Saturday after-Northern Prison for stealing several articles of value from Mrs. Jeffcies, the actress. Miles came here from Miami County, and the warrant charged him with forgery. Mr. Carver was informed that Miami County could have Miles after he had represented Indianapolis at Michigan City for thirty-six

### Meeting of Veterans.

The Democratic Soidiers and Sa'lors' Veteran Association will meet at the Secretary of State's office this evening at 7 30 o'clock. in regular semi-monthly meeting. ROBERT W. MEDKIRK, President.

CHARLES W. TYLER Secretary. SUBURBAN NOTES.

(The following society notes were crowed out of our Sunday issue en account of the pressure of ad-

Muncie Items.

Miss Ella Miller has returned from an extended holiday visit to friends in Hartford City.

Judge J. S Buckles and wife entertained the Literary Fireside at their pleasant home on Friday evening.

Hon. A. C. Melette, of Watertown, Dak., was in the city a few days this week, visiting among his many friends. Major John F. Wildman, Grand Master I.

O. O. F., went to South Bend to attend the funeral of Hon. Schuyler Colfax. The Muncie National Bank, whose charter expires on the 28th inst., will at that time go into voluntary liquidation, and be succeeded by the Burson Banking Company, a

private banking firm, but to be managed by the same parties, with officers as follows:

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Miss Ella Gray entertained a progressive euchre club at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Bender, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Kate Keely and Miss Jessie Foncan-

non, of Binffton, are in the city, the guests of Miss Dora Cramer and Mrs. J. O. Lam-Mr. J. N. Templar, who has spent the last

two or three years in Colorado, has returned to the city, and entered into a law partnership with J. F. Sanders, Esq. Greeneastle Items.

Mrs. Lida Stevenson, of Lafayette, is visiting riends here. MMr. Thomas Sigler and brother Oliver have gone Dr. Martin delivers the university lecture this afternoon at 3:15.

Rev. G. W. Bainum has gone to Illinois.

Dudly Brattin, of Brazil, has been visiting his brother, A. R. Brattin. Rev. E. R. Vest is conducting successful meetings in South Greencastle. Miss Maggie Durham, Cora Tinton and Mamle

Seybo d are visiting at Crawfordsville. Felix T. McWhirter, A. M., has been elected a Professor in the Preparatory Department. Miss Emma Brattin has gone to Danville, Ind., to take charge of her father's jewelry store. Rev. D. B. Knickerbacker, Episcopal Bishop of Indiana, will preach in this city on January 20. Hon. Will Cumback will deliver his new lecture, entitled "Our Neighbors," at Meharry Hall, on the

evening of February 5. The Mozart Symphony Club are hard at work under Professor DeMotte, and will give a concert some time next month for the benefit of the col-

#### Counersville. John M. Higgs, editor of the Examiner, was in

Cincinnati Thursday. Rev. E. L. Dolph. of Greensburg, was here on a brief visit during the week. Colonel Moffett and his son Emery have been guests of relatives in Indianapolis during the

Miss Annie Devor entertained a circle of the best young people of Connersville on Thursday

By changes on the C., H. and I. Rallroad J. F. Youse becomes the general agent here, and Stanley Spencer is promoted to day service at Liberty. Elijah Hurst, wife and doughter and Joseph Spahr and wife, of the time County border, start on Wednesday for the New Orleans Exposi-

The so-called lecture by "Hon. Thomas M. Taylor," of New York, last Tuesday night, is generally pronounced the most worthless thing ever fired at a patient people by a Lecture Bureau. his time in drinking and carousing, and finally became a member of a gang of counterfeiters who were operating in Central

#### Danville.

G. C. Harvey visited Crawfordsville on Monday John Thompson reports everything in good shape at New Orleans. Mr. Theodore Craven, of Indianapolis, visited

his brother here yesterday, Professor Everest, of Butler, will fill the pulpit at the Christian Church to day. Miss Moilie Mitchell, of Clayton, was in attendance at the reunion last Saturday night. Miss Delia Phillips, of the public schools, vis-ited home folks at Coatsville last Sunday.

Miss Mollie Harvey returned last Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with Crawfordsville friends. Mr. Asa M. Black and wife, of Hunnewell, Kan. were visiting triends here the first of last week. Mr. Frank Christie was the successful man in the candidateship for paying teller at the First National Bank.

Miss Cora B. Campbe'l has received many com pliments upon her works of art that were sent to the World's Fair at New Orleans. The select ball given at the Rink. Thursday evening, was an enjoyable affair. The music for the occasion was turnished by Pandeno Bros., of Indianapolis.

### Seymour.

The mumps are prevailing in many parts of this Auditor Ben F. Price and wife and Treasurer William Acket and wife left Thursday for New Orleans, where they will visit the World's Exposition, after which they will make a tour of the Southern States.

Miss Minnie Parker is visiting friends at In-Mrs. Mary Brooks, of Milon, is visiting her mother here.

Mrs. F. H. Clark is visiting friends in Vincennes this week. Misses Mina and Anna Donnels are guests of friends at Vincennes. The religious revivals in several churches here

are growing in interest. Mrs. Charles W. McNair is visiting relatives and friends at Indianapolis.

Mr. Jerome Edmister, of Peru, is the guest of numerous friends in the city. Miss Laura Brown has returned home from an extended visit to friends in Illinois. Miss Nellie Baker, of North Vernon, has been visiting the Misses Shields this week.

Miss Lulu Borman, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her brother, Harry Borman, and family. Mr. Mamp Bruning and wife returned home this week from a visit to friends in Cincinnati. Conductor "Gash" Reynolds, of Jeffersonville, is the guest of his brother, Mr. A. Jennings, this week.

Miss Cora Boggs, an estimable young lady, died Wednesday of consumption, aged twenty-one

Miss Mattie Bloom, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Josie Curry, of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting

Mr. Will Crane, late clerk at the Hotel Jonas, left this week for Piqua, Ohio, to accept a similar position in the City Hotel.

In connection with the stories which have become quite popular of the Presidents of six-mile railroads who send passes to all the railroad officials throughout the United States and received annuals in return in recognition of their sublime impudence, the woful experience of one of these brilliant individuals is interesting. He was Presthis illustrious predecessors, but without the some fruitful result. The only passes that he received in return were half a dozen over the "Podank and Schenectady" or the "Hop-kins Branch and Pea Vine," but the big roads answered him not. As fast as the passes came in he would hunt out on the map the line of road and mark it in red ink, and every day he would sit down and look at that map and best his breast as he still further appreciated his utter inability to form any connections that would allow him to take a journey free. And so greatly did the tantalizing fact play then his mind that it finally weakened, and he is now in close confinement. There is no noral connected with this tale.

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# Friday, January 30-CARNIVAL.

Corner towenth and College Avenue. Attractions for This Week! Tuesday, Jan. 20 -Milton Salters, of Tipton, C. Spain and W. Dean WM run a Three Mile Race: \$10 first prize, second prize \$2.

Master Chas Timberlake and Harvy Dickerson, six years of age, will run a half mile speed race Friday Night, Jan. 23, BENEFIT-Ladies' Broom Brigade will give an exhibition drill for the benefit of the Women's Exchange.

MERIDIAN RINK!

Noon Class will be open each day, on and after January 19, for one and one half hours, for the instruction of ladies only. Admission 10c.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, MILE RACE! TWO

SALTERS, of Tipten, Ind., vs. SPAIN, of this City. Saturday afternoon, January 24, Children's Carnival!

SEE LIST OF PRIZES. Tuesday evening, January 27, Grand Calleo Party! SEE LIST OF PRIZES.

#### to Bidders. Notice

OF STATE HOUSE COMMISSIONERS, INDIANAPOLIS, January 15, 1885. The Board of State House Commissioners having postponed the time for receiving bids for supplying all the glass to be used in the new State House, until

FEBRUARY 5th, 1885.

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